

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## PUBLICITY WITH A PUNCH

As all the world learned, a few months ago, that Hawaii had produced the fastest swimmer that ever dove into the water, so all the world learned, a few days ago, that plans were afoot for a San Francisco-to-Honolulu international yacht race in 1915, and that Sir Thomas Lipton, now the leading yachting figure of his or any other country, is heart and soul with the plans.

Without money and without price, there is given to Honolulu and the territory an opportunity for a publicity campaign whose value cannot be overestimated. Overnight, Hawaii has sprung into international prominence as a yachting center. The "pulling power" of such a reputation among the tourists of the world will be immense. Coast papers arriving today showed that this idea has the "punch" as an advertising man or a sporting man would call it. It has instantaneous and irresistible appeal.

Now it is up to Hawaii to make good. Opportunity has not only knocked at the door, it has shoved the door open and put a foot inside. Does it have to shove the rest of the way, or will Hawaii open the door?

## PHILIPPINE "INDEPENDENCE"

Although the Philippines are promised independence by the Democrats, there appears to exist more than a "reasonable doubt" in the minds of the present Philippines commissioners as to the ability of the natives to assume the duties of citizenship. In a recent report it was recommended that Filipino citizenship be restricted to the following classes:

Natives of the Philippine islands who were Spanish subjects on the 11th day of April, 1899, and who on said date did not reside in said islands, or who, residing in said islands on said date, did not continue to reside therein.

Natives of the Philippine islands who were not Spanish subjects on the 11th day of April, 1899.

The children of persons described in subsections of this section who are natives of the Philippine islands and who prior to the passage of this act have attained the age of twenty-one years.

Natives of the insular possessions of the United States other than the Philippine islands.

Persons residing in the Philippine islands who if they resided in the United States could become citizens of the United States.

The following persons or such falling within the provisions of the preceding section, shall not be permitted to become citizens of the Philippine islands: No person who disbelieves in or who is opposed to all organized government, or who is a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in, or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the government of the United States or of the government of the Philippine islands or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character.

## SUGAR NOT SCARED

Even such a strong protective tariff paper as the San Francisco Chronicle does not seem to be worried over the prospect that Wilson will slash the tariff at an extra session of Congress. The Chronicle has some comment on the situation that is especially interesting here in view of its mention of the sugar industry:

President-elect Wilson informs his countrymen that nobody need be afraid, for he has not the slightest intention of running amuck among American industries.

Apparently, Mr. Wilson takes with a grain of salt the declaration of his party platform that Congress has no power to levy protective duties, and the assertions of such leaders as Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood that the Democratic party will erase every vestige of protection from the statute book.

His remarks must be discouraging to the German and British journalists who are already gloating over the great volumes of American trade which they imagine the Democratic administration is crazy to turn over to them.

As a matter of fact, there are not likely to be any great and sudden tariff changes as the result of the election, for there are as many Democrats as others engaged in business, and they have no more desire to go broke than the most roaring stand-pat Republican.

When the Democracy was in opposition it could safely cut all sorts of capers calculated to torment its political opponents, but when charged with the responsibility of government, its own supporters will not stand for the theories of the free-trade zealots.

There are no better judges of what is likely to happen in the business world than the habitual traders on the New York stock exchange. Those who are not good judges of such matters do not stay there long.

And the election news did not produce even a ripple on the exchange. American Beet Sugar went off a point or two, and Sugar Trust stock went up a point or two, and that was all there was of it. It did not amount to anything.

Of course that was a straw which indicated that the sugar-refining trust hoped to profit by Democratic success, and that American beet sugar-producers were a trifle worried, but the fluctuations were trifling, and only such as occur every day as a result of floating rumors.

The fact is that there were not Democrats enough in the country to elect Mr. Wilson. He was elected by votes of Republicans added to the Democratic minority.

And he could have got those votes only on the assumption that established business would not be disturbed—and he can hold them only by proving that assumption correct.

## THAT EXTRA SESSION

President-elect Wilson's intention to call an extra session of Congress to take up tariff revision was definitely expressed on November 15, when he announced, just before sailing for Bermuda: "I shall call Congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be removed as soon as possible."

Hawaii is suffering from this "uncertainty" in a marked degree. Not a few of the sugar men would rather know that the tariff is to be cut thirty or forty per cent than to be entirely at sea throughout 1913.

Occidental peoples may well refer to the Ottoman as the "unspeakable Turk" when the authorities at Constantinople sent a hundred priests to the battle-front to incite the soldiers to deeds of desperation against the enemy. Never while the Mussulman government endures in Europe will there be peace and equality between the Christians and the Mohammedans, for Mohammedanism is the religion of fire and the sword, and to the "believer" Christians are not only inferior beings but men to be ruthlessly slain as infidels who do not fall before the Prophet. Turkey's numberless atrocities are not so much political as religious outrages, and it is small wonder that the Balkan Allies demand that the Ottoman be driven from Europe.

Mutual jealousy between Serbia and Austria is the keynote of the European crisis. The Austrian minister to Serbia proposed to his own government that a satisfactory solution of the conflicting claims of the two countries would be that Austria, in return for corresponding privileges in the Balkan ports and on the railroads leading to them, should give Serbia running privileges over the line that is to be built to the port of Durazzo, and that the two countries should together use Durazzo as a free port. The intense jealousy of the two governments, however, blocked this logical settlement.

If rumors from the Democratic supervisory caucus are correct, the incoming board is going to split on the rock that partly wrecked the present board's efficiency at the outset—the ambition of individuals to choose for themselves the important chairmanships. Unless the majority take a common-sense course, we may see such a compromise as gave the outgoing board an unwieldy ways and means committee, the work of which has produced financial chaos throughout the term.

Premier Canalejas, Spain's great statesman, who was struck down by an assassin, lives in the progress of his country even after death. Count Alvaro de Romanones, president of the chamber of deputies, has been made premier by King Alfonso, and Romanones in assuming office declares that he will carry out the Canalejas policies with his predecessor's cabinet unchanged.

The attack made by certain Democrats on Fire Chief Thurston simply and solely because he is a Republican furnishes one good argument for the adoption of the short-ballot system of municipal government here. Under this system the city departments would be run for efficiency and not for politics, or the commissioners would be quickly recalled by an indignant electorate.

A valuable office might be performed by the Hawaiian Historical society in collecting, labeling and numbering the industrial scenes of Hawaii since Vancouver landed his gifts of live stock to Kamehameha.

It is up to the science department of the College of Hawaii to discover a serum that will act as a prophylactic against saccharine pessimism.

If the new board chooses, it can prove that it is not the denounced charter that is altogether to blame for inefficiency.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

ALEXANDER HUME FORD—I'm getting ready to spring some new ideas. No, they have nothing to do with clubs.

ED TOWSE—I wonder when Prince Cupid proposes to start for Washington. He cannot possibly reach there in time for the opening of Congress, as it is.

DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY MILVERTON—I believe that the new plumbing ordinance will effect many very much needed reforms in local conditions.

E. H. F. WOLTER—It is not true that I am making a fight for the chairmanship of the road committee, but I am anxious to be a member of that committee.

J. P. COOKE—It is amazing how work piles up while one is away. I am almost snowed under with mail, and have hardly had time to catch my breath since I got home.

BERTRAM G. RIVENBURGH—I am sorry to be going away from Hawaii just at this time, when the Democrats are about to start working. However, I may not be gone very long.

C. H. DICKY—I should like to see the holes in King street down town filled up. The rest of the street is in good shape now, and the bumps and hollows in the business section ought to be eliminated.

## PERSONALITIES

MAJOR THOMAS L. HARTIGAN, a well known attorney and capitalist of Manila, is returning to the Philippines after having attended to the selection of a site for a Philippine building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

ROBERT H. BRADEN, a well known San Francisco publisher is making a round trip to the Oceanic liner Sonoma. He speaks in the highest praise of the round the Pacific cruise now made possible by the Oceanic Steamship Company.

MRS. HERMAN FRANKEL, wife of the general manager of Hughes Musical Comedy Company, to play a two weeks' engagement here, is a through passenger in the Nile. Manager Frankel will sail this evening for Japan, there to arrange for the productions to be presented by the musical comedy stars.

PROFESSOR W. J. LAND, with the staff of educators at the Chicago University, who has been pursuing botanical research throughout Australia and Samoa, is returning to the mainland as a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma. During a stay at Samoa, Professor Land secured a valuable collection of specimens.

JULES SIMPSON, a representative of Brennan, the Australian theatrical manager, is in the city for a few days with a view of interesting local impresarios in the formation of a circuit for vaudeville performers. Simpson's plan is to present star acts for a season of two or three weeks at Honolulu before leaving for the coast or Australia. Simpson was a passenger in the Sonoma that arrived this morning.

Private Wheatley, of the British Rifle Brigade, sold his seven medals, including the Victoria Cross, the Legion of Honor, and one for distinguished service in the field, at auction, the other day for \$700.

An electric curling iron heater, in which a circuit is made with a resistance coil when a coin is dropped in a slot is a recent invention for use in hotels and other public places.

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### WANTED

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## NEW TODAY

### NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that on November 30th, 1912, at the hour of 1 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, No. 923 Fort Street, Honolulu, drawing will be made by lot of a portion of the bonds of The Dowsett Company, Limited, amounting to \$32,000.00 to be paid on January 1st, 1913. THE DOWSETT COMPANY, LTD. H. H. WALKER, Secretary. Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 29th, 1912. 5405-1t.

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MANOA—Residence Lot 22,500 sq. ft. \$2250  
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New Bungalow \$4850  
YOUNG ST.—Residence lot, 12981 sq. ft. \$2,000  
PAWAA—Modern 1 1/2 story house \$4500  
AULD LANE—3-Bedroom House and lot \$1750  
PACIFIC HEIGHTS—Choice Home \$8000  
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## DAUGHTERS' HOME TO BE ERECTED FREE OF DEBT

The campaign which was started some time ago by the King's Daughters in the endeavor to secure funds necessary to cover the expenses of the erection of their new home in Kaimuki, came to a close yesterday. Practically the entire amount needed has been raised.

When the campaign began, the Daughters had only a little over \$16,000, and it was deemed necessary to increase this amount to \$50,000. Each member was given a list of names of the persons on whom they were to call, and as those parties were interviewed, new names were added to the lists. When the campaign came to a close yesterday it was found that the entire amount on hand, including the money that had been secured through subscription, and that which was already in the coffers of the organization, amounted to over \$40,000. However, there are many pledges outstanding, and it is expected that the amounts of these will be paid in during the coming week, which will bring the amount of money on hand up to \$50,000, the amount needed for the erection of the building.

Several firms have already pledged to furnish the greater number of the rooms in the new building, and this has been one of the greatest helps.

A few dolls, which were on sale at the doll sale which was held at the Hawaiian Hotel a short time ago, still remain unsold. These may be seen at the home of Mrs. James Bicknell.

### THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

BY E. S. GOODHUE.

Don't give a damn,  
Or a caterwaul—  
That's all:  
He lied, and I'd  
Like to take it out'n his hide;  
Like to cram,  
Jim, jam, slam  
This sheet down his craw,  
And see him claw  
It with his jaw.  
Bet he'd taste printer's ink  
That would make him thill:  
Before tackling me  
By gee—

The honorable Sam White,  
Oldest resident in sight;  
Knew President  
William Henry, all right.  
Guess you I did, when I was a kid—  
Now I've got bricks to sell!  
And that rare scamp  
Who doesn't own a stamp  
Called me a blatherskite!

I'd like to mash  
His head to hash,  
Pound, squash, thrash  
The very life out of him;  
My powers, such rot  
Just makes me hot—  
I'll take it out of him.

All double-headed,  
Called me red-headed;  
Thought 't wasn't fair  
That nature kind  
Deprived my mind  
Of its due sense and brightness,  
But with odd lightning  
Endowed my hair!

Darn the old cuss,  
I've got a right to fuss.  
Curse, storm and stew;  
I'm going down there now  
To brand his great, high-brow  
That's what I'll do!

(There, he is at the door!)  
"Hello, doc, howdy today?  
Thought I'd call in this way;  
See if you don't want to pay  
Two year's sub. in advance,  
It's a choice  
You won't get again.  
Three bets to ten.  
Thank you, I'll hev a seegar.  
By George, that's good stuff  
You've mixed; now, Colonel,  
My thanks eternal.  
Bordered with vernal.  
If all my readers were  
Like you, dear sir,  
I'd hev a stone-front, too,  
With stylish how-de-do.  
Ride over on the high—  
Ta-ta, doc, good-bye!"

(Good-bye, devil take you,  
Blamed old cariboo).  
Damn myself and all I've got  
If there's one thing sure, I ought  
Just this minute to be shot—  
Toadying to the wordy sot!  
What am I that I should smile  
At his calm, coherent gule!  
What am I that I should be  
Filled with stale hypocrisy?  
What am I that I should treat  
To my drinks, this old deadbeat!  
What am I that I should serve  
Like a lackey without nerve—  
Blame me, blast me, you, Sam White  
ARE a roving blatherskite;  
You are all he said, you're IT.  
Pick out, clear out, light out—GIT!

## LIBRARY and BOUDOIR LAMPS

These were ordered especially for Christmas and will meet the requirements of discriminating people who want something useful and artistic for gift-giving.

We invite you to see them.



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Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a London speech has issued a defy to Germany, and says that whatever the outcome of the Balkan trouble, England is thoroughly ready for war.

## Houses For Rent

### Furnished

	Price.
Tantalus .....	\$ 40.00
Kaimuki .....	\$25.00
Kahala Beach .....	\$50.00 75.00
Nuuanu Avenue .....	80.00
Pacific Heights .....	100.00
College Hills .....	\$75.00
Wahiawa .....	30.00
Waikiki .....	\$30.00

### Unfurnished

Pua Lane .....	\$17.00
Waipio .....	\$12.00
Wilder Avenue .....	\$20.00, \$50.00, \$35.00
Kaimuki .....	\$15.00, \$30.00, \$35.00
Kia Moana and Ena Ros .....	\$50.00
College Hills .....	\$ 50.00
Kalihi .....	\$ 6.00, \$12.50, \$15.00
Alewa Heights .....	\$20.00
Pawaa Lane .....	18.00
King Street .....	20.00
Puunui Avenue .....	\$30.00

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## A Tip for the Arboriculturist

It has been discovered that about 40 per cent of the algaroba trees in Kaimuki are of the thornless variety. Where they have no prickles, there are lots of points in their favor.

We have property for sale in this district as follows:

We have the following property for sale in this district:	
House and two lots, Palolo Hill .....	\$3500.00
House and two lots, Wilhelmina Rise .....	\$2500.00
House and lot, Park Ave., Kaimuki .....	\$2600.00
House and lot, Sixth Ave., Kaimuki .....	\$2700.00
3 lots, cor. Kaimuki and Eighteenth Ave. ....	\$1450.00
Claudine Ave. lots .....	\$ 400.00
Lot on Palolo Hillside .....	\$ 550.00
1450 Kewalo St. ....	\$8000.00

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